

'Early Islamic World' Research Network  
Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 July 2015  
Leeds University Union: Room 6, Roundhay

Session **133**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, I: Umayyad Rule, Law, and Religion**  
Date/Time Monday 6 July 2015: 11.15-12.45

Moderator/Chair Andrew Marsham, School of Literatures, Languages & Cultures, University of Edinburgh

- Paper 133-a **Arab Dominion, Umayyad Kingship: Species of Mulk in the Early Islamic Polity**  
Sean W. Anthony, Department of History, University of Oregon
- Paper 133-b **Al-Awza'i and the Umayyad Influence on Islamic Legal Development**  
Steven Judd, Department of History, Southern Connecticut State University
- Paper 133-c **Ethnicity and Power in the Umayyad Era: The Case of Ma'add**  
Peter Webb, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

Session **233**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, II: Provinces and Frontiers - Syria and the West**  
Date/Time Monday 6 July 2015: 14.15-15.45

Moderator/Chair Andrew Marsham, School of Literatures, Languages & Cultures, University of Edinburgh

- Paper 233-a **Berbers and Borderlands: Frontier Society in North Africa**  
Corisande Fenwick, School of Archaeology & Ancient History, University of Leicester
- Paper 233-b **Ecology and Economy of North Africa and the Mediterranean, c. 500-800**  
Anna Leone, Department of Archaeology, Durham University
- Paper 233-c **Elites in the Countryside: Recent Research on the Umayyad 'Desert Castles'**  
Denis Genequand, Unité d'Anthropologie, Université de Genève

Session **333**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, III: Provinces and Frontiers – Arabia**  
Date/Time Monday 6 July 2015: 16.30-18.00

Moderator/Chair Hugh Kennedy, SOAS

- Paper 333-a **Regeneration?: Archaeology of the 7th-8th Centuries in the Gulf, Eastern Arabia, and the Western Indian Ocean**  
Derek Kennet, Department of Archaeology, Durham University / Department of Archaeology, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- Paper 333-b **The Transition from Late Antiquity to Early Islam in Western Arabia**  
Harry Munt, Department of History, University of York
- Paper 333-c **The archaeology of the Red Sea in the 7th and 8th centuries**  
Donald Whitcomb, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago

**Dinner** **19.30pm, Thai Edge Leeds**  
**New Portland Street, 7 Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3DY**

Session **533**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, IV: Provinces and Frontiers - Syria, Iraq, and the East**  
Date/Time Tuesday 7 July 2015: 09.00-10.30

Moderator/Chair Mathieu Tillier, Département d'histoire, Université Paris-Sorbonne - Paris IV

- Paper 533-a **Khurasan: Economy and Ecology, 7th-8th Century**  
(Language: English)  
Arezou Azad, Department of History, University of Birmingham  
Index Terms: Economics - General; Islamic and Arabic Studies
- Paper 533-b **Economy and Social Changes in early Islamic Syria and Iraq, 700-800**  
Fanny Bessard, Department of the Languages & Cultures of the Near & Middle East,  
School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London
- Paper 533-c **Transformation of Sogdian Urban Life during the First Century of Arab Rule**  
Aleksandr Naymark, Department of Fine Arts, Design, Art History, Hofstra University

Session **633**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, V: Writing, Administration, and Taxation**  
Date/Time Tuesday 7 July 2015: 11.15-12.45

Moderator/Chair Ann R. Christys, Independent Scholar, Leeds

- Paper 633-a **New early Arabic inscriptions from the Hisma: epigraphy and prosopography**  
Ilkka Lindstedt, Department of World Cultures, University of Helsinki
- Paper 633-b **The Social Background of Administrators under Umayyad Provincial Rule**  
Lucian Reinfandt, Institut für Orientalistik, Universität Wien
- Paper 633-c **Umayyad Administration in Egypt and beyond**  
Marie Legendre, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford

Session **733**  
Title **The Early Islamic World, VI: Iberia**  
Date/Time Tuesday 7 July 2015: 14.15-15.45

Moderator/Chair Ann R. Christys, Independent Scholar, Leeds

- Paper 733-a **Law, Families, and the Frontier in Umayyad Iberia**  
Nicola Clarke, School of History, Classics & Archaeology, Newcastle University
- Paper 733-b **Power, Law, and Ideology in Umayyad Spain**  
Mateusz Wilk, Institute of History, Uniwersytet Warszawski
- Paper 733-c **Conquest and Settlement: What al-Andalus Can Tell Us About the Arab Expansion at the Time of the Umayyad Caliphate**  
Eduardo Manzano Moreno, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid

Meeting **'The Umayyad World' publication meeting and wine reception**  
Baines Wing, G.03  
Tuesday 7 July 2015: 1600-1800